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In re application of:

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Methods and Components for
Providing Genomic and Proteomic
Products and Services**

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**Reply to Restriction Requirement
and
Statement of Substance of Interview**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Reply to Restriction Requirement

In reply to the Office Action dated **February 1, 2006**, requesting an election of one invention to prosecute in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group III, represented by claims 37-43. This election is made without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other claims or inventions disclosed. This election is made **without** traverse.

Statement of Substance of Interview

In a telephonic interview between Applicants' undersigned representative and the Examiner on February 9, 2006, it was pointed out that the Restriction Requirement indicates